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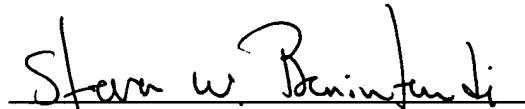
In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 CFR §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 is called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Because the requirement [37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i)] for submitting copies of U.S. patents and published applications has been waived, copies of only the foreign cited references and/or other documents are enclosed herewith.

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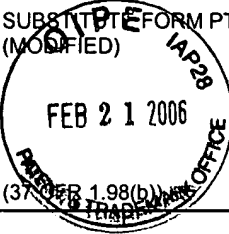


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